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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER
37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98

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Commissioner:

The references cited on attached forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08A are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2), copies of the references are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Applicants cite the following expired application, which is directed to related subject matter and is commonly owned or under an assignment obligation to be commonly owned:

60/530,480 filed 12/17/2003.

Applicants also cite the following co-pending applications, which are directed to related subject matter but subject to different assignment:

13/178,428 filed 07/07/2011;
11/841,919 filed 08/20/2007, published as 2008/0145373 on 06/19/2008;
11/841,993 filed 08/20/2007, published as 2008/0299074 on 12/04/2008; and
10/583,503 filed 11/17/2006, a U.S. national stage application of PCT/US04/44093, published as 2007/0161088 on 07/12/2007.

Applicants further cite the following expired or abandoned applications, which are directed to related subject matter but subject to different assignment:

11/841,849 filed 08/20/2007;
11/841,882 filed 08/20/2007;
11/841,950 filed 08/20/2007;
11/841,897 filed 08/20/2007; and
60/530,481 filed 12/17/2003.

Applicants understand the Examiner can access papers from the prosecution of the cited cases electronically via PALM. However, if the Examiner has difficulty obtaining papers from that source he or she is invited to call the undersigned, who will be happy to supply them.

As provided for by 37 CFR §1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for submission of this statement. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 16-0605. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

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